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THE MEETING OF THE MISSISSIPPI LIBRARY ASSOCIATION FOR 1941

By William D. McCain

The annual meeting of the Mississippi Library Association will be held in Biloxi on November 13, 14, and 15. The headquarters for the meeting will be the Buena Vista Hotel, where the annual meeting was held in November, 1938. The librarians of Mississippi enjoyed that meeting and the recreational opportunities offered by the Mississippi Gulf Coast, and they are sure to come away again with renewed inspiration and enthusiasm for their work in the uncertain days ahead.

Thursday afternoon, November 13, will be devoted to registration. Any special groups may plan dinners for that evening, during which they may discuss their particular problems. A business session will begin at eight o'clock that night with Mrs. H. H. Ellis, president of the Mississippi Federation of Women's Clubs, as chairman. Miss Pearl J. Sneed will give a short report on the work of the Mississippi State Library Commission, Miss Bethel Fite will give a short report on the work of the Library Extension Project, and the president of the Mississippi Library Association will make a short address. After that business matters will be discussed and reports of committees will be heard.

During Friday, November 14, Miss Mary U. Rothrock, specialist in library service of the Tennessee Valley Authority, will speak on the "Societal Attitude of the Library Profession," and Miss Essae Mae Culver, executive secretary of the Louisiana Library Commission, will speak on "Planning to Make Democracy Work." These will be followed by Mr. Whitman Davis, librarian of the University of Mississippi, who will discuss "Recent Developments in the Library of the University of Mississippi," and by Mrs. Julia Baylis Starnes, the state librarian, who will discuss the recent activities and developments of the Mississippi State Library. Mr. James A. McMillan, librarian of Louisiana State University, will end the regular sessions of the day with an address on "Present Trends in College Library Service in the Southern States."

The Annual Book Dinner, which is always the highlight of the meetings of the Mississippi Library Association, will begin at eight o'clock on Friday night. The speakers of the past three years have been Roark Bradford, Hershel Brickell, and James Street. This year the speakers will be Mr. Harry Lee, who won the Bohnenberger Medal two years ago with his *Fox in the Cloak*. The only other winner of this award is Margaret Mitchell, with her *Gone With the Wind*. Mr. Lee's current novel, *No Measure Danced*, has been on the *Herald Tribune* list of best sellers for several weeks and is now in its fourth printing. His close personal friend, Robert England, of the Macmillan Company, states that "... he makes a coherent, a literate, and an engaging speech. Above all, he is never boring."

The theme of the Saturday morning meeting will be "Library Work with Children." Mrs. Maude Adams, of the Cossitt Library, Memphis, Ten-

nessee, will discuss "Library Work with Children from a Public Librarian's Viewpoint." Miss Rosalie Savery, supervisor of elementary schools, Lee County, Mississippi, Department of Education, will speak on "County Library Co-ordinated Service." Miss Caroline Chapman will conclude the program with "Library Work with Children from the School Librarian's Viewpoint."

Each and every librarian in Mississippi who can possibly spare the three days of November 13, 14, and 15 should make reservations immediately at the Buena Vista Hotel, or some other convenient hotel in Biloxi. There is a great need for Mississippi librarians to get together and discuss their problems, to renew their friendships, and to formulate plans for working together toward developing library service in Mississippi. Library conditions in this state are certainly not what they should be, and there will never be any real and lasting progress until the librarians of the state actually engage in positive co-operative efforts toward securing more and better libraries, larger appropriations for books, and more readers of books. There will never be real and lasting progress until the librarians of the state are willing to put aside their own local problems occasionally for the good of the whole state. When the state as a whole makes progress, that progress will come home to the librarian in every community.

One of the ways to continue working toward that badly needed co-operative effort is to attend the annual meetings of the Mississippi Library Association. Before attending each librarian should pay his or her dues of \$1.00. Attention should also be given to the payment of the \$2.50 annual institutional dues. The membership fee for the individual is exceedingly small, but it is needed, for the Mississippi Library Association cannot function without a small sum for stamps, stationery, and other incidentals. Since the secretary-treasurer of the Mississippi Library Association is now out of the state, dues should be sent to William D. McCain, Department of Archives and History, Jackson, Mississippi.

The fact may be noted that little specific attention has been devoted in the program to the problems of national defense. We should be far beyond the talking stage in such matters. As a matter of fact, we should have been giving our attention all of our lives to giving those who use our libraries opportunities to know their local communities, their states, and their nation. How could they have pride that leads to patriotism in the men and the institutions who have built their communities, their countries, and their states into this great America if they have not been taught of these achievements from the books that pass through the hands of librarians? Our lives should have been devoted to disseminating information on democracy, on republican forms of government, on liberty, on freedom of speech, on Christianity, and all the blessings of these institutions and ideals. National defense has presented problems to all of us. Can these problems not be better solved by hard work than by talking? Let us try to forget for a few hours the depravity and barbarism of the world, and try to devote some time to an effort to make Mississippi a better place in which to live, come what may.

There will be a real opportunity at Biloxi for librarians of small libraries and large libraries, of public, school, and college libraries, and of special libraries and special library projects to make a contribution toward better library service in Mississippi. The date is November 13, 14, and 15, the place is Biloxi on the Gulf Coast, the headquarters will be the Buena Vista Hotel.

HISTORY OF MISSISSIPPI LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

The Mississippi Library Association was organized in November, 1909, in Jackson, Mississippi. The following were present: Mr. G. F. Boyd, Superintendent of Kosciusko City Schools, Hon. J. N. Powers, State Superintendent of Education, Miss Susie V. Powell, Girls' Club Leader, Miss Mattie Plunkett, State Librarian, Miss Iva M. Young, Librarian of M. S. C. W., Miss Laurie Penn, Librarian of Public Library in Brookhaven, Mr. Conant, Library Trustee of Brookhaven, and Whitman Davis, Librarian of Mississippi A. & M. College (now State College).

A constitution and by-laws were adopted and officers elected as follows: Whitman Davis, President, G. F. Boyd, Vice-President, Miss Iva M. Young, Secretary, and Mrs. L. M. Hunt of the University, Treasurer.

The first annual meeting was held in Houston, Mississippi, in February, 1911. There were very few present. Hon. H. L. Whitfield, President of M. S. C. W., was the guest speaker. This first meeting was held in the Carnegie Public Library—the first of its kind in the State. Very little was accomplished. The Librarians and trustees did what they could to make the meeting a success.

Mr. Boyd was elected president, and Miss Young, Secretary for the next year.

There was little interest evidenced by the few librarians in the state and even less by the school teachers. A second annual meeting was not called, so in the spring, 1916, a group of librarians met in the Carnegie Library of West Point and reorganized by electing Whitman Davis, President, and Miss Heard, Secretary. Miss Heard was the librarian of the West Point Library.

Henceforward, annual meetings were held. Mr. Davis served as president until January, 1918, at which time he retired from active library work. On June 1, 1921, he became Librarian of A. & M. College and was elected president of the State Library Association in the same year, serving continuously until 1933, when he was succeeded by Miss Nannie H. Rice.

After so many years it is not easy to recall the names of those who served as officers or the names of those who attended the meetings. Among the earlier librarians who contributed to the success of the Association were Mesdames A. K. Hamm and Tom Bailey of the Meridian Library. Miss Beulah Culbertson of M. S. C. W. Library, Miss Anna M. Roberts of Mississippi Southern College Library, Mrs. W. F. Marshall, State Librarian,

Miss Heard of West Point, Miss Rice of State College, Miss Elizabeth Robinson, Secretary of the Library Commission, and representatives of the Clarksdale Public Library. There were others whose names cannot be recalled at this late date. The Association is well attended at its annual meetings, which is very gratifying to the friends of libraries in Mississippi.

Whitman Davis, Librarian
University, Mississippi

PUBLIC LIBRARY SERVICE—FISCAL YEAR 1940

According to the census of 1940, the total population of the State is 2,183,796; total population within service area 854,159, or 38 per cent. Since figures showing the Negro and white population in the governmental units are not available, it is impossible to show the population within service area actually being served by the 25 free public libraries located in 23 counties and the 8 subscription and association libraries located in 7 counties. The total population within service area of free public libraries is 812,157, or 37 per cent. A study of the statistical tables in the bulletin shows a very limited service given to the Negro.

The total circulation for the fiscal year 1940 was 1,368,757 volumes, an average of one volume per capita for those within service area; the total number of volumes 417,217, or .4 volume per capita; the total support \$85,677.77, or 10 cents per capita. Of this amount \$52,293.41, or 61 per cent was local tax; \$15,060, or 17 per cent from the general fund of the county; \$18,324.03, or 21 per cent from other sources.

Eighteen of the established libraries employ a total of 126 library workers paid by WPA for extension service, clerical help in the headquarters library, and mending books.

The statistics show that for the State as a whole 38 per cent of the total population is within service area; circulation .6 volume per capita; book holdings .2 volume per capita; financial support 4 cents per capita.

Personnel: There are 200 employed in library work. Twenty-four of this number are with the State WPA Extension program and paid from federal funds. The distribution is as follows: 9 in state agencies, 1 with Ph.D. degree, and 1 with degree in library science; 24 State WPA Extension, 13 with a degree in library science; 50 in public libraries, 5 have a degree in library science, 16 others have some formal training and many years experience in library work; 24 in senior colleges, 2 have a Masters degree in library science, and 15 a degree in library science, others have some formal training; 16 in junior colleges, 13 with a degree in library science; 78 in high schools accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, 31 have a degree in library science, 26 have between 20 and 30 semester hours in library science, and 21 have less than 15 semester hours in library science. There is a total of 80, or 40 per cent, with a degree in library science.

According to information in the office, there are 8 students from Mississippi in library school for the scholastic year 1941-1942. Statistics are not available in this office showing the number of students who have taken the courses in library science offered in the various colleges and the university preparing one to fill the position of teacher-librarian. This information may be secured from Mr. E. R. Jobe, Supervisor of High Schools.

The average salary for public library service is \$721.18; senior college \$1,300.00; junior college \$1,136.83; high school \$1,021.94.

Summary: Study and observation in field visits of the secretary show a decided increase in active local interest in library development. Improvement and growth are evident in every phase of library service. Intensive campaigns during the summer months resulted in an increase in financial support for county public library service, the greatest increase being in the following counties: DeSoto, Attala, Lee, Hinds, Harrison. Legal steps were taken to organize DeSoto and Lee as permanent libraries under Senate Bill 166. Attala County was organized in 1940. Steps have not been taken to organize Hinds County and Harrison County. Both Counties are operating as WPA demonstrations. A bookmobile has been provided in both Lee and Harrison Counties from local funds. Statistics elsewhere in the bulletin show the complete set-up and status of county service in Mississippi.

Summer reading programs reveal that much more work is being done in promoting interest in children's reading, particularly guidance with young people. The best results are shown when the publicity is promoted by the high school librarian working with the public librarian. This is a challenge which every high school librarian should meet.

A careful study of circulation records shows quite an increase in the demand for subject material. This is also reflected in the subject requests from the State Extension collection. Bibliographies on such subjects as photography, family relationship, child care and training, welding, gardening, psychology, and democracy are frequently requested.

There is an increased demand for assistance in book selection. Also book lists, particularly lists on the pre-school child level and grades one through four are requested from both public and school libraries. There is a constant demand for advice and help in organizing a permanent library under Senate Bill 166; also requests from public libraries for assistance in working out a program for extension service.

Other outstanding phases of library work during the past year: expansion of the facilities of the University Library, a great improvement in the University High School Library in an effort to make it an ideal demonstration library; the organization of the library science course offering a major in library science at Mississippi State College for Women, also plans to improve the demonstration school library, the provision of a special children's collection as a part of the teaching equipment in the library science courses; a gift from Dr. W. A. Evans for a building to be used for Negro service and organized as a branch of the Evans Memorial Library at Aberdeen.

Recommendations: Even though there has been increased interest in library development, this interest or demand has not been expressed to the point that adequate support for public library service has been secured from governmental units. Discussions with library boards on what is being done in providing material to supplement the school service, particularly rural schools; work with teachers; home demonstration agents; county farm agents; public welfare groups; FSA activities; civic organizations; et cetera show definitely that the book collection and staff are most inadequate to be effective. The best publicity for any type program is satisfied service.

The economic conditions of some of the small counties seem inadequate to support an effective library service. Since it is true that the state income has increased greatly through the sales tax, and since the public library is a part of our educational system, the State Library Commission feels justified in promoting State-aid for libraries.

The Citizen's Library Movement as an organization has not been effective, but the machinery is available. The only step necessary to make it effective is for the different interests to be focused on one point: **MORE AND BETTER LIBRARY SERVICE FOR MISSISSIPPI!!**

The President of the Federated Clubs, as a member of the State Library Commission, can act as leader of a well organized state-wide group. The State Supervisor of the WPA Library Extension Project, as a member of the State Board of Congress of Parents and Teachers, can through her influence bring the support of another well organized state group for the movement. The trustees of the public libraries located in thirty counties can and should be a great influence for the program. The library committees of the WPA county units, not only of the headquarters library, but also in the small towns and villages, can bring much strength to the program. Many other civic organizations and adult education groups, which are dependent upon libraries and library service, can and will use their influence for more and better library service in Mississippi.

The State Library Commission strongly urges you to step out into active participation for the following legislative program in the 1942 session:

1. State aid for libraries—\$50.00 annually.
2. Increased support for the Commission—\$20,000 for the next biennium.

The leadership and interpretation must be given by the Library Association. With 200 members of this group working with one goal and objective it will be possible to accomplish much for Mississippi. When is the time to begin? Right now! Contact the civic organizations and educational groups, asking their support. See your **legislator** before he comes to Jackson.

The present issue gives complete statistics showing the present status of every type of library service except that of the State agencies, which is available in the biennial reports of 1939-1941. The secretary of the Commission will be glad to give any help in promoting the campaign for more and better library service.

PROGRESS REPORT
WPA LIBRARY EXTENSION PROJECT
January-September, 1941

The library extension project of the Work Projects Administration is committed to the idea that human beings can solve their problems, simple ones or complex, if they have access to accurate information related to those problems and the will to use it. It is the library worker's job to collect and to distribute this information in whatever form it may be recorded.

Therefore, in a state with comparatively slender resources, the first step in a broad library service program would seem to be to locate and draw together the available materials of state and local agencies. By working with federal and state agencies, associations such as the Mississippi Congress of Parents and Teachers, and many others that share in the responsibility of providing opportunities for our citizens, we have tried to secure the widest possible use of our available resources. A specific example of some small progress made in this direction this year is the project's cooperation with Mississippi State College. Working under the general supervision of the college library staff, project personnel are rehabilitating, reorganizing, and adding to the pamphlet and clipping collection which has been maintained at the college for extension service for more than twenty years. Further co-ordination of existing state resources seems to be both desirable and possible through the use of project facilities.

On a local basis, the coordination of resources has gone on chiefly through work with the rural schools. This is not an original idea, as Chandler and Creteau have pointed out in their study of the regional library demonstration on Prince Edward Island. Their first conclusion, that the library serving rural people must work closely with the rural school, is supported by a statement that might have been made about any Mississippi county: "Where social conditions are such that many persons go not further than grade school, efforts should be made to enable children from their earliest years to have constant association with books."

In 17 counties, the WPA has provided the machinery whereby the rural schools can pool their book collections, centralize their buying, and have the assistance of trained librarians in the selection and organization of materials. The results in Lee, Harrison, Hinds, Attala, Marion, and Lauderdale counties have been outstanding. Although not so spectacular in some of the others, the growth of the cooperative idea has been important. Addition of more graduate librarians to the supervisory staff will enable us to offer more help in other counties which would like to try such an arrangement.

The project, as of October 1, 1941, is operating in 62 counties, on a county unit basis. That is, a central collection is maintained in the county seat or the largest town, from which the rural and village branches are supplied with books, and where the administration of the county service

is carried on. In 43 of these counties the entire library personnel is paid and supervised by WPA. In 11 additional counties a free public library with a staff paid from local funds extends its resources to rural people through WPA personnel and services. In 8 other counties, where a free public or subscription library exists but does not maintain rural service, the WPA project has organized and operates a county program.

In each of these counties we are working toward increased local support, meaning not merely funds with which to buy books and supplies, but the active interest of citizens who see in library service one of the means of solving their individual and group problems.

There are three specific ways in which this organization can encourage that support: by furnishing trained leadership; by supplementing the local book collections with deposits from the state collection; and by supplying on request special material not available in local collections. Because of the wide variations in our counties' ability to support social services, it is unfair to compare the amounts contributed for library service by individual counties. However, it would also be unfair to fail to mention the great improvement in the service which has been observed in such counties as Attala, DeSoto, Harrison, Hinds, Lauderdale, Lee, and Marion, where library leaders, school leaders, and lay citizens working together have shown what cooperative effort can achieve.

In a state already over-burdened in an effort to provide health, educational and recreational opportunities for all its citizens, the introduction of concentrated groups of military and defense industry personnel has nearly overwhelmed local communities. The entire WPA program has lent its assistance in supplementing local resources, and in serving the military population directly.

The library project has supplied the Hattiesburg Public Library with clerical and book repair assistance. In Jackson County, where the Ingalls' ship yard has employed more than 2000 skilled workers, the project organization is furnishing the only public library service available. The librarians at Camp Shelby have drawn on the state collection for supplementary material. Since small posts such as the army air bases at Jackson and Meridian do not employ librarians, project workers are maintaining library units at each base, supervised in Meridian by Mrs. T. L. Bailey, head of the Meridian Public Library, and in Jackson by the state staff of the project.

Additional defense areas which will require special services are developing at Columbus, Greenville, and Flora. The next year promises to be a busy one, as we try to discover ways to make what we have go further, and secure the wherewithal to increase our present resources.

1. Chandler, H. B., and Croteau, J. T. *A Regional Library and Its Readers*. American Association for Adult Education, 1940.

COUNTY LIBRARIES: MISSISSIPPI

County	1942 Appropriation	Organized Under Senate Bill 166	When	Librarian	Distribution
*Alcorn(1).....	\$1,500.00	Yes	1938	Local Staff	WPA Bookmobile
*Attala.....	\$1,000.00	Yes	1940	WPA	WPA Area Assistant
*Coahoma(1).....	\$3,600.00	Carnegie (contract)	1921	Local Staff	County Bookmobile
*De Soto.....	\$1,200.00	Yes	1941	WPA	WPA Area Assistant
*Grenada.....	\$1,250.00(2)	Yes	1940	Local Staff	WPA Area Assistant
Harrison.....	\$4,500.00	WPA Demonstration	.....	WPA	County Bookmobile
Hinds.....	\$3,600.00	WPA Demonstration	.....	WPA	WPA Bookmobile
Holmes.....	\$1,600.00	Special Act of Legislature	1928	Local Staff	WPA Area Assistant
*Lee.....	\$1,600.00	Yes	1941	WPA	County Bookmobile
Lefflore.....	\$1,500.00	Greenwood Public Library (contract)	.....	Local, Assisted by WPA	WPA Area Assistant
Lauderdale(1).....	\$1,500.00	Meridian Public Library (contract)	.....	Local, Assisted by WPA County	County Bookmobile
Jones.....	\$1,000.00	Laurel Circulating Library. Contract for school service.	.....	Local Librarian	School bus and individual cars
*Union.....	\$1,200.00	Yes	1939	WPA	WPA Area Assistant
Washington(1).....	\$1,500.00	Greenville Public Library (contract)	.....	Local, Assisted by WPA	WPA Area Assistant

(1)—Negro Service.
(2)—Initiated by WPA.
(2)—\$750 City of Grenada; \$500 County.

Total of 13 counties receiving \$1,000 or more from county board of supervisors: 2 WPA demonstrations. School funds for library service are pooled in the following counties: Alcorn, Attala, Hinds, Lee. According to the American Library Association \$1,000 must be available from the county before the library is recognised as a county library.

FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY STATISTICS—FISCAL YEAR 1940

Place	Librarian	Total Population County	Population In Service Area	Borrowers	Per Cent	Volumes	Circulation	Per Capita	Staff	County Service	WPA Workers
Aberdeen, Evans Memorial	Peacock, Lucile	37,648	37,648(1)	7,591	20	10,109	55,668	1	1	Contract	6
Alcorn County, Corinth	Gavere, Mrs. Jane	26,969	26,969(1)	2,759	10	.....	109,521	4	1	County	9
Biloxi	Freidhoff, Florence	17,476	17,476(2)	5,000	28	6,900	15,350	.8	1	No	3
Canton	Cassell, Mary E.	37,504	37,504	2,470	12	4,723	18,943	.5	1	Contract	8
Clarksdale	Wilson, Hoyland Lee	48,333	48,333(1)	13,958	28	64,808	192,804	4	7	Contract	2
Greenville	Worthington, Amanda	67,576	67,576(1)	.....	.....	37,000	.....	.....	3	Contract	3
Greenwood	Smith, Mr. Sanders	53,406	53,406	8,520	15	14,816	101,263	2	2	Contract	6
Grenada County, Grenada	Jones, Elisabeth	49,799	49,799	5,150	33	12,725	22,050	1	1	County	8
Guthrie	Price, Mrs. J. W.	49,799	15,195(2)	5,150	33	12,725	22,050	1	1	No	12
Hattiesburg	Michell, Mary M.	34,901	21,026	8,976	43	17,343	65,979	3	2	No	2
Holmes County, Durant	McIntyre, Winifred	39,710	1,094	1,094	2	5,415	45,648	1	1	County	2
Houston	Newton, Mrs. H. H.	107,273	1,729(3)	INCOMPLETE	INCOMPLETE	.....	.....	.....	4	No	.....
Jackson	Parker, Mrs. Annie M.	49,227	62,107	16,810	27	35,093	114,335	1	1	No	.....
Laurel	Bradley, Ella	58,247	49,227	Reference	library—free for use in	.....	library	.....	3	Contract	15
Meridian	Bailey, Mrs. T. L.	27,862	58,247(1)	5,800	99	51,326	140,260	2	8	County	7
Neshoba County, Philadelphia	Jones, Mrs. Walker	21,427	27,862	2,656	99	2,398	18,143	.6	WPA	Yes	6
Okolona	Elliott, Mrs. Beth	12,151	21,427(3)	1,115	93	6,514	4,459	.....	WPA	County	9
Oktibbeha County, Starkville	Hightower, Mrs. George	19,132	12,151	3,856	20	4,585	25,681	1	WPA	County	No
Perry	Parsons, Mrs. Myrna	12,810	12,810	8,850	66	6,279	22,195	1	2	Contract	No
Pike County, Piquette	Perkins, Frances	27,191	12,810	8,850	66	6,279	21,633	1	1	County	No
Quitman County, Marks	Pettyjohn, Mrs. W. J.	61,007	27,191	1,449	66	4,015	15,124	.5	1	County	7
Sunflower County, Ruleville	WPA	61,007	61,007	2,360	93	3,197	39,119	.6	WPA	County	7
Union County, New Albany	WPA	21,867	21,867	1,368	96	3,678	40,401	2	WPA	County	7
Vicksburg	Birchett, Mary	39,595	39,595	10,896	27	24,948	82,907	2	3	Contract	.....
West Point	Heard, Lucy	19,030	6,627	670	11	7,850	7,018	1	1	No	.....
TOTAL		902,730	812,157	106,660	13	324,078	1,208,905	1	40	.....	116

FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY STATISTICS FISCAL YEAR 1940

Place	RECEIPTS			EXPENDITURES						Total	
	City	County	Other	Total	Per Capita	Books	Periodicals	Binding	Salaries		Other
Aberdeen, Evans Memorial.....	750.00	400.00	1,772.25	2,922.25	.07	431.15	56.75	175.72	917.25	334.24	1,965.11
Alcorn County, Corinth.....		1,375.00	868.87	2,243.87	.06	257.84		8.73	1,200.00	196.96	2,336.63
Biloxi County, Milledgeville.....	1,080.00		202.61	1,282.61	.07	324.00	58.45		600.00	128.02	1,073.49
Canton.....	720.00	300.00	143.41	1,163.41	.03	324.00	20.50		480.00	313.55	1,138.05
Clarkdale.....	12,000.00	3,600.00	1,099.69	16,699.69	.34	2,533.91	376.25	465.12	9,704.50	2,713.12	15,792.90
Greenwood.....	3,366.00	1,800.00	467.76	5,633.76	.08				3,366.00	2,267.76	5,633.76
Grenada County, Grenada.....	2,100.00	1,500.00	451.15	4,051.15	.07	1,280.87	158.75	96.40	1,900.00	628.75	4,064.77
Gulfport.....	300.00	250.00	369.62	919.62	.05	471.05		107.54	WPA	90.73	669.32
Hattiesburg.....	1,200.00			1,200.00	.07	225.00	27.00		780.00		1,032.00
Holmes County, Durant.....	4,726.71		1,227.15	5,953.86	.28	1,857.63			3,519.86	553.60	6,261.09
Houston.....	300.00		72.82	372.82	.03	733.95	38.10		125.00	418.46	1,315.51
Jackson.....	5,500.00		1,000.00	6,500.00	.15			5.90	300.00	95.50	8,663.57
Jackson, Lauren Rogers.....	ENDOWED					Reference Library					
Meridian.....	6,000.00	1,200.00		7,200.00	.12	1,305.59	150.00	194.90	4,044.00	249.35	6,547.84
Neshoba County, Philadelphia.....			141.83	141.83	.005	117.18		16.19	WPA	135.18	288.55
Okolona.....	330.00		11.90	341.90	.005	72.25			330.00	60.00	462.25
Oktibbeha County, Starkville.....	150.00	140.00	52.20	342.20	.01	222.09		71.14	WPA		293.23
Picayune.....	1,500.00		131.38	1,631.38	.08	399.50	34.25	161.66	720.12	125.58	1,441.11
Port Gibson.....	No Report						No Report				
Quitman County, Marks.....	120.00	200.00	20.50	340.50	.01	176.83		37.00	120.00		333.83
Sunflower County, Ruleville.....		514.27	214.57	728.84	.008	364.54		72.59	WPA	10.00	437.43
Union County, New Albany.....	3,500.00	500.00	95.45	4,095.45	.18	1,945.60	193.35	186.84	3,957.50	833.37	7,139.66
Vicksburg.....	1,500.00		3,139.66	4,639.66	.36	1,950.00	72.25	15.95	765.00	308.70	1,324.28
West Point.....				1,500.00	.36	262.68					
TOTAL.....	\$46,513.41	\$13,360.33	\$11,268.15	\$71,241.89	.09	\$14,047.19	\$ 1,211.65	\$ 1,615.68	\$32,869.23	\$10,838.27	\$60,236.50

SUBSCRIPTION AND ASSOCIATION—FISCAL YEAR 1940

Place	Librarian	Total Population County	Population In Service Area	Borrowers	Per Cent	Volumes	Circulation	Per Capita	Staff	County Service	WPA Workers
Brookhaven	Hardy, Ethel	27,506	9,232	1,460		8,264	20,831	3	2	No	No
Corinth	Brackman, Mrs. A. J.	.....	7,234 (4)	100		4,224	8,831	1	1	No	No
Levelland	Cobley, Mrs. H. S.	.....	20,598 (5)	.....		29,926	50,825	2	2	School	No
McComb	Lilly, Mrs. J. R.	35,002	9,898 (5)	306		9,660	10,413	1	1	No	No
Natchez	Kelly, Mrs. J. M.	27,238	15,296 (6)	.....		9,773	8,239	.....	.....	No	No
Natchez, Fake	Carson, Lily	.....	.....	.....		9,100	.....	.....	.....	No	No
Pasa Christian	Ambler, Mrs. P. St. G.	40,091	3,338 (2)	.....		10,002	.....	.....	.....	No	No
Yazoo City	Derden, Mrs. M. P.	.....	7,258 (7)	2,050		12,207	61,283	.....	.....	Contract	No
TOTAL		129,837	42,002	4,006		93,139	159,852	10	10		10
GRAND TOTAL		1,032,567	854,159	110,666	13	417,217	1,368,757	1	50		126

- (1)—Negro Service.
 (2)—Harrison County.
 (3)—Chickasaw County.
 (4)—See Alcorn County.
 (5)—See Lauren Rogers Memorial, Jones County.
 (6)—Adams County.
 (7)—Service in County Outside City—Free.

SUBSCRIPTION AND ASSOCIATION LIBRARIES—FISCAL YEAR 1940

Place	RECEIPTS			EXPENDITURES					
	City	County	Other	Total	Per Capita	Books	Periodicals	Binding	Salaries
Brookhaven	1,080.00		472.19	1,552.19		Incomplete			
Corinth			250.00	250.00		250.00			
Laurel	1,400.00	1,200.00	4,235.68	6,835.68		2,031.83		64.41	1,440.00
McComb	480.00		291.11	771.11		220.31	81.50		480.00
Natchez, Carpenter		ENDOWED				Incomplete	13.00		
Natchez, Flake						Incomplete			
Pasa Christian	120.00		370.90	490.90		131.85			240.00
Yazoo City	600.00	500.00	1,436.00	2,536.00		600.00	90.00	200.00	1,040.00
TOTAL	\$ 3,680.00	\$ 1,700.00	\$ 7,055.88	\$12,435.88		\$ 3,283.99	\$ 184.00	\$ 264.41	\$ 3,200.00
GRAND TOTAL	\$52,293.41	\$15,060.33	\$18,324.03	\$85,677.77	.10	\$17,331.18	\$ 1,396.25	\$ 1,880.00	\$35,059.23
									\$11,089.14
									\$77,319.46

Statistical Report—Fiscal Year October 1, 1940-September 30, 1941, State WPA Library Extension Program*

County	INCOME			EXPENDITURES				Circulation	Population	Federal Funds October 1, 1941 Library Workers
	Local Tax	Other	Total	Books	Other	Total	Volumes			
Adams	551.00	25.55	576.55	463.61	137.54	601.15	2,345	23,468	27,238	5
Albany	425.00	45.00	470.00	381.00	89.00	470.00	1,918	19,180	23,458	7
Albany	224.00	57.00	281.00	232.41	48.59	281.00	1,113	11,130	13,458	7
Albany	200.00	20.00	220.00	144.30	75.70	220.00	97.66	17,060	20,593	4
Albany	60.00	251.15	311.15	144.30	166.85	311.15	1,200	12,000	15,458	5
Albany	14.10	74.10	88.20	32.28	55.92	88.20	60.31	21,458	20,551	5
Choctaw	90.00	62.93	152.93	69.29	44.31	113.70	1,301	25,756	18,548	5
Clarke	300.00	19.70	319.70	238.49	47.31	285.80	2,440	24,035	20,596	8
Clay	325.00	.....	325.00	226.55	56.49	283.04	1,559	22,161	19,030	9
Copiah	310.00	.....	310.00	298.54	33.53	332.07	602	32,203	33,974	7
De Soto	525.00	.....	525.00	468.99	93.57	562.56	1,386	18,007	26,663	5
Forrest	125.00	162.71	287.71	300.06	41.53	341.59	1,405	13,008	34,901	16
Forrest	168.00	168.00	336.00	168.00	168.00	336.00	1,412	14,120	18,548	5
Greene	4.18	121.58	125.76	154.33	66.81	221.14	5,572	12,558	11,257	6
Greene	.....	.....	.....	1,173.34	1,081.31	2,254.65(8)	5,572	41,350	59,709	15
Harrison	1,400.00	71.85	1,471.85	884.32	256.33	1,141.15	2,555(4)	84,564	45,166(1)	34
Hinds	360.00	28.17	388.17	258.17	109.63	367.80	2,981	20,155	26,257	4
Humphreys	225.00	47.00	272.00	170.52	18.29	189.21	1,807	12,177	6,433	3
Issaquena	250.00	19.59	269.59	123.00	49.28	172.28	1,507	35,551	19,922	5
Itawamba	250.00	38.96	288.96	193.35	51.10	244.45	1,546	11,268	20,601	4
Jackson	25.00	94.38	119.38	163.59	13.51	177.10	185.58	18,055	15,484	5
Jasper	25.00	94.38	119.38	163.59	13.51	177.10	185.58	18,055	15,484	5
Jones	300.00	166.60	466.60	203.27	13.51	216.78	1,813	13,513	13,513	5
Jones	285.00	2.01	287.01	205.53	81.96	287.49	1,952	23,686	21,257	5
Lafayette	285.00	2.01	287.01	205.53	81.96	287.49	1,952	23,686	21,257	5
Lamar	80.00	9.83	89.83	151.33	66.51	217.84	668	13,237	12,096	5
Lee	275.00	47.85	322.85	128.43	25.08	153.51	1,814	11,814	24,570	18
Lincoln	170.00	313.35	483.35	76.73	384.42	461.15	1,648	46,646	35,538	18
Lowndes	329.65	50.86	380.51	176.32	28.51	204.83	1,395	28,308	27,506	6
Marion	307.30	87.44	394.74	155.94	291.75	447.69	7,821	46,153	36,245	14
Marshall	275.00	44.99	319.99	363.92	120.80	484.72	4,546	33,476	24,085	5
Monroe	275.00	137.33	412.33	250.09	157.64	407.73	4,521	20,324	25,522	6
Monterey	65.00	286.50	351.50	269.16	17.34	286.50	1,708	33,582	21,703	6
Monterey	110.69	236.60	347.29	269.16	69.55	338.71	1,188	33,582	21,703	6
Noxubee	14.74	252.43	267.17	137.28	130.96	268.24	6,211	15,900	23,669	10
Okfuskee	14.00	83.89	97.89	64.24	26.15	90.39	1,395	13,158	34,421	7
Panola	290.00	19.17	309.17	183.77	31.73	215.50	1,215	12,197	19,125	3
Pearl River	95.00	13.50	108.50	88.27	10.94	99.21	781	13,390	9,292	2
Perry	225.00	19.21	244.21	124.27	97.44	221.71	6,112	30,072	35,002	6
Pike	383.47	71.21	454.68	288.02	147.71	435.73	2,440	40,704	22,904	9
Pontotoc	299.55	162.51	462.06	247.40	65.70	313.10	1,166	19,881	26,921	6
Prentiss	300.00	432.32	732.32	247.40	72.93	320.33	1,166	20,162	23,144	5
Scott	300.00	165.00	465.00	247.40	72.93	320.33	1,166	20,162	23,144	5
Simpson	300.00	44.53	344.53	255.72	71.23	326.95	1,166	20,162	23,144	5
St. Louis	209.92	16.68	226.60	151.28	96.85	248.13	3,381	17,497	19,680	7
Tallahatchie	300.00	30.55	330.55	15.00	45.14	60.14	1,719	37,092	16,974	8
Tate	430.00	60.19	490.19	486.25	103.81	590.06	7,717	33,518	17,534	5
Tishomingo	75.00	292.00	367.00	245.32	36.14	281.46	1,407	13,051	16,928	5
Wayne	1.68	89.18	90.86	44.40	44.40	88.80	4,835	14,128(2)	14,160	8
Webster	945.00	194.41	1,139.41	463.59	142.28	605.87	3,491	25,316	22,751	8
Winona	265.00	107.06	372.06	244.10	145.56	389.66	1,468	31,412	15,387	7
Yalobusha	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
TOTAL	\$11,928.87	\$ 4,168.54	\$16,097.41	\$12,065.75	\$ 5,310.19	\$17,375.94	117,656	1,279,745	1,250,514	340

(*)—Statistics represent counties not working with an established library. For other work of project refer to public library statistics and biennial report of the State Library Commission, 1939-1940.
 (1)—Outside city of Jackson.
 (2)—Operated five months.
 (3)—Local tax fund.
 (4)—Supplemented by state collection. Details of demonstration may be found in Library News, Volume V, Number 3.

SENIOR COLLEGE LIBRARY STATISTICS—MISSISSIPPI, 1940-1941

EXPENDITURES		Enrollment.....	Volumes.....	Total.....	Other*	Student Assistance.....	Binding.....	Periodicals.....	Books.....	Librarian.....	College.....
Belhaven.....	Anderson, Mary Agnes.....	270	14,686	1,853.96	74.71	500.00	108.55	282.35	838.25		
Bethany.....	Anderson, Mary Agnes.....	368	15,410	2,636.50	50.00	1,036.80	200.00	300.00	1,000.00		
Delta State.....	O'Brien, Myra.....	320	13,575	1,984.39	50.00	375.00	313.29	412.00	1,209.69		
Mississippi College.....	McIntosh, Edith.....	505	27,792	3,309.47	195.12	558.00	180.47	521.95	2,065.93		
Mississippi State.....	Quisenberry, Mrs. Rosa.....	2,280	24,500	4,993.40	256.55	1,119.59	176.80	478.45	3,523.50		
M. S. C. W.....	Rice, Nannie H.....	1,192	60,039	11,618.52	1,073.12	1,690.00	1,137.22	1,992.57	6,296.02		
Mississippi Southern.....	Culbertson, Beulah.....	1,409	49,400	10,991.41	2,323.57	1,350.00	878.74	INCOMPLETE	5,032.50		
University.....	Roberts, Anna M.....		25,061						8,083.90		
	Davis, Mr. Whitman.....		83,549	16,806.64	2,947.89		1,056.99		3,332.86		
TOTAL.....			320,412	\$54,194.39	\$ 6,970.96	\$ 6,729.39	\$ 4,080.97	\$ 8,336.48	\$23,076.59		

(*)—Includes supplies, telephone, postage, new equipment, stationery, printing.

JUNIOR COLLEGE LIBRARY STATISTICS—MISSISSIPPI, 1940-1941

College	Librarian	EXPENDITURES					Total	Volumes	Enrollment
		Books	Periodicals	Binding	Student Assistance	Other			
All Saints	Reinke, Mary Louise	60.00	NO REPORT	65.00	.....	10.50	178.50	3,228	85
Clarke Memorial	Sandlin, Margaret	.....	NO REPORT	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,372	239
Copiah Lincoln	Oswalt, Mrs. Frank	1,000.00	184.95	10.85	324.00	25.45	1,544.35	3,266	216
East Central	Burton, Ethel	394.50	90.50	91.25	207.00	164.06	947.31	5,250	163
East Mississippi	Alexander, Emma Joe	364.34	169.35	40.42	.....	.....	574.11	5,900	300
Gulf Park	Browning, Juanita	860.27	140.00	50.00	378.00	51.66	1,469.93	.....	.....
Harrison-Stone-Jackson	Truly, Elsie G.	.....	NO REPORT	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hillman	Wiley, Mrs. G. W.	541.70	168.55	51.25	38.60	247.00	1,032.60	4,945	377
Holmes	Winters, Sadie M.	439.70	115.00	106.95	795.00	20.00	1,476.65	4,831	355
Jones County	Montague, Mrs. Billy	450.22	243.52	43.55	575.00	793.30	2,105.59	12,511	703
Meridian	Upton, Mollie Jane	1,237.36	205.52	144.81	1,080.00	53.71	2,721.50	6,652	815*
Northwest	Hollanday, Ada	.....	NO REPORT	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pearl River	Horn, Mrs. Anna	434.85	130.50	.....	.....	245.63	813.98	4,475	267
Southwest	Thomae, Henrietta	275.00	75.00	25.00	.....	25.00	400.00	2,575	210
Sunflower	Everett, Anna	368.00	125.50	220.00	360.00	425.00	1,501.50	5,473	388
Wood	Chamblee, Mrs. Ella	480.47	97.30	20.25	.....	84.40	682.42	5,291	220
TOTAL	Pierce, Mary	\$ 6,896.41	\$ 1,782.39	\$ 869.33	\$ 3,762.60	\$ 2,148.71	\$15,449.44	68,769	4,308

(*)—Two years senior high school and two years junior college.

HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY STATISTICS—SCHOLASTIC YEAR 1940-1941

School	Librarian	Books, Periodicals, Binding, Supplies	Volumes	High School Enroll- ment
Aberdeen.....	Lamkin, Fannie	\$ 250.00	2,182	231
Amory.....	NO REPORT			
Bay St. Louis.....	Colmer, Alice	202.80	1,572	225(1)
St. Joseph's Academy.....	Grace, Sister Mary	50.00	767	
St. Stanislaus.....	Anselm, Brother.....	NO REPORT		
Belzoni.....	Cooper, Mary E.	153.00	1,990	208
Biloxi.....	Draper, Mrs. S. H.		4,854	650
Brookhaven.....	Carter, Merle	500.00	1,742	514(1)
Brooklyn.....	Kaut, Ruth		1,847	
Canton.....	Chapman, Carolyn	341.15	2,076	300
Charleston.....	Johnson, Lynette	166.15	1,884	235(2)
Chatawa.....	Claudia, Sister Mary	426.40	5,718	111
Clarksdale.....	Roberts, Anna B.	265.70	3,603	377
Cleveland.....	Bagwell, Mrs. C. I.	416.04	3,226	400(1)
Clinton.....	Landrum, Louella	260.00	2,547	500(1)
Columbia.....	Clark, Catherine	349.55	2,012	346
Columbus.....	Irion, Grey	613.45	4,752	951(1)
Corinth.....	Miller, Elizabeth L.	360.00	2,359	330(2)
Crystal Springs.....	Brown, Mae	NO REPORT		
Drew.....	Cathey, Margaret	565.00	1,943	275
Durant.....	Hewitt, Mr. T. J.	NO REPORT		
Flora.....	Moody, Hope Louise	INCOMPLETE		70
Greenville.....	Metcalfe, Caroline	NO REPORT		
Greenwood.....	Webb, Tillie	390.63	3,163	380
Grenada.....	Matheson, Marie	182.86	2,815	1,035(2)
Gulfport.....	Harding, Lyllye	NO REPORT		
Gulfport, G. C. M. A.	Scruggs, Mrs. O. P.	574.22	3,594	324(1)
Hattiesburg, Demonstration.....	Wilder, Mrs. Eugene	NO REPORT		
Hattiesburg.....	Frazier, Anne	1,000.00	5,439	1,300(1)
Hazlehurst.....	Miller, Margaret	290.00	1,741	325(1)
Hernando.....	Carruth, Alberta	175.93	1,372	170(1)
Hollandale.....	Owen, Mrs. Thomas	NO REPORT		
Holly Springs.....	Person, Marie	NO REPORT		
Horn Lake.....	Day, Mrs. Richard	360.00	1,440	150(1)
Indianola.....	Perkins, Iva	175.00	1,451	156
Itta Bena.....	INCOMPLETE		1,465	
Jackson.....	Ehlert, Lucile	1,015.85	6,172	1,400(2)
Kosciusko.....	Green, Margaret	128.00	1,767	300
Laurel.....	Bacot, Mabel	531.71	4,012	603(2)
Leland.....	Reynolds, Elizabeth	300.00	3,177	281(1)
Lexington.....	Whitehead, Janet	140.00	1,228	140
Louisville.....	Spiva, Madge	427.50	2,494	1,110(1)
McComb.....	Gault, Frances	400.00	3,616	430
Marks.....	Jones, Lucy H.	150.00	1,281	
Meridian.....	Clark, Mary Otis			
Merigold.....	Hathorn, Lucy	240.00	2,310	192(1)
Moss Point.....	Peacock, Virginia	235.00	1,382	350(1)
Natchez.....	Couty, Martha		2,919	600(1)
New Albany.....	Finger, Mary Joan	535.00	2,409	308(1)
Newton.....		41.46	1,650	280(1)
Okolona.....	Bailey, Frances	300.00	2,356	189(1)
Oxford.....	Tuttle, Pearl	1,795.00	4,482	400(1)
Pascagoula.....	Rogers, Euless	443.78	1,880	450(1)
Pass Christian.....	Hanson, Julia	250.00	1,148	131(1)
Philadelphia.....	Viverette, Mattie M.	335.40	1,870	236
Picayune.....	NO REPORT			
Port Gibson, Chamberlain Hunt.....	Webb, James W.	90.00	1,510	65
Rolling Fork.....	O'Neal, Mrs. Alice	155.00	1,713	158(1)
Rosedale.....	Kemper, Alice		1,489	125(1)
Ruleville.....	McKeown, Blanche	152.89	1,917	175(1)
Sardis.....	Russum, Edith	175.00	3,077	200(1)
Shaw.....	Colson, Lilla Jo	550.00	5,540	609(3)
Starkville.....	Comfort, Lois	250.00	2,878	900(3)
Sumner.....	Legge, Ocey	124.00	638	68
Tchula.....	Allen, Bertha Lee	224.00	1,332	71
Tunica.....	Coker, Catherine	304.41	1,442	128
Tupelo.....	Berry, Manie L.	400.00	3,743	290(2)
Vicksburg.....	Nield, Zaidce	525.00	5,972	700(1)
West Point.....	Spence, Martha	200.00	2,405	250
Winona.....	Jenkins, Bennie	145.00	1,742	146
Yazoo City.....	Brashears, Attie Lea	347.43	2,600	250
TOTAL.....		\$18,851.31	150,436	20,073

(1)—Grades 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12. (2)—Grades 10, 11, 12. (3)—Total enrollment.

LIBRARIANS IN MISSISSIPPI FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1941

State Agencies

Capers, Charlotte, Research and Editorial Assistant, Department of Archives and History
Chambers, Moreau B., Curator and Archaeologist, Department of Archives and History
Fletcher, Mrs. Elizabeth S., Assistant Librarian, State Library
Harrell, Mrs. W. O., Genealogist, Department of Archives and History
McCain, Dr. William D., Director, Department of Archives and History
Newcomb, Mrs. Hugo, Librarian, Department of Archives and History
Sneed, Pearl, Secretary, State Library Commission
Starnes, Mrs. Julia Baylis, Librarian, State Library
Williams, Louise, Librarian, Medical Library, State Health Department

WPA Personnel

Adams, Aileene, Assistant District Supervisor, Tupelo
Archer, Ruth, Area Project Supervisor, Meridian
Ashlock, Mrs. Julia R., Area Project Supervisor, Hernando
Beatty, Augusta, District Supervisor, Tupelo
Coker, Catherine, Area Project Supervisor, Gulfport
Corban, Mrs. Ada P., Unit Project Supervisor, Jackson
Crawford, Louise, Area Project Supervisor, Bay St. Louis
Davis, Frances, District Supervisor, Hattiesburg
Day, Mrs. Genevieve, Area Project Supervisor, Jackson
Edmiston, Mrs. Olive K., Area District Supervisor, Hattiesburg
Eley, Mrs. Eunice, District Supervisor, Jackson
Fite, Bethel, State Supervisor, Jackson
Futch, Mrs. Catherine B., Area District Supervisor, Tylertown
Gallaspy, Sarah, Area Project Supervisor, Decatur
Gilliland, Mrs. Beulah N., Area Project Supervisor, Kosciusko
Griffeth, Faye, Area District Supervisor, Grenada
Hightower, Mrs. Meta P., Area Project Supervisor, Starkville
Kell, Lola, County Project Supervisor, Pascagoula
McDougal, Eula, District Supervisor, Greenwood
Miller, Lucille, Unit Project Supervisor, Jackson
Peaster, Corneil, Area Project Supervisor, Jackson
Perry, Rosalie, Area Project Supervisor, State College
Rodgers, Mrs. Leita D., Area District Supervisor, Louisville
Stephenson, Mrs. Shirley Knowles, Area Project Supervisor, Jackson

Public Libraries

Ambler, Mrs. Philip St. George, Pass Christian
Amerson, Mary, Librarian, Myrtle Hall Branch for Negroes, Clarksdale
Bailey, Mrs. T. L., Meridian
Birchett, Mary M., Vicksburg
Bradley, Mrs. Ella, Lauren Rogers Memorial Library, Laurel
Bradley, Mrs. J. W., Gulfport
Burnett, Mrs. Myrna T., Picayune

Carson, Lily, Fiske Memorial Library, Natchez
 Cassell, Mary Elizabeth, Canton
 Chancellor, Mrs. Sallie, Assistant, Meridian
 Cooley, Mrs. Bess, Laurel Circulating Library, Laurel
 Derden, Mrs. M. P., Yazoo City
 Elliott, Mrs. Beth, Okolona
 Flanagan, Mrs. C. M., Assistant, Vicksburg
 Freidhoff, Florence, Biloxi
 Gavere, Mrs. Jane, Alcorn County Library, Corinth
 Godbold, Joy, Assistant, Meridian
 Hanna, Aliece, Assistant, Hattiesburg
 Hardy, Ethel, Brookhaven
 Hatchell, Mary Alice, Head of Adult Circulation Department and Supervisor of Cataloging, Clarksdale
 Heard, Lucy, West Point
 Hightower, Mrs. George, Oktibbeha County, Starkville
 Jenkins, Anona, Head of Children's Department, Clarksdale
 Jones, Elizabeth, Grenada County Library, Grenada
 Jones, Mrs. Walker, Neshoba County Library, Philadelphia
 Kelly, Mrs. J. M., Agnes Carpenter Library, Natchez
 Kirk, Mrs. John, Children's Librarian, Jackson
 Koffman, Mrs. J. C., Assistant, Vicksburg
 Lavender, Helen, Circulation Clerk, Jackson
 Ligon, Anne, Assistant Librarian, Clarksdale
 Lilly, Mrs. J. R., McComb
 McEachern, Mrs. A. T., Corinth
 McIntyre, Winifred, Holmes County Library, Durant
 Mitchell, Mary Moore, Hattiesburg
 Newlon, Mrs. H. H., Houston
 Parker, Mrs. Annie M., Jackson
 Peacock, Lucile, Evans Memorial Library, Aberdeen
 Pettyjohn, Mrs. W. J., Quitman County Library, Marks
 Person, Frances, Harriette Person Memorial Library, Port Gibson
 Pierce, Elizabeth, Head of County Department, Clarksdale
 Porter, Mrs. E. H., Children's Librarian, Vicksburg
 Smith, Mrs. C. W., Assistant, Greenwood
 Smith, Mr. Sanders, Greenwood
 Trevillion, Mrs. W. B., Assistant, Clarksdale
 Wilson, Hoyland Lee, Clarksdale
 Worthington, Amanda, Greenville
 Young, Mrs. Dorothy, Assistant, Jackson

Senior College

Adams, Mrs. C. S., Reference Assistant, Mississippi State College, State College
 Anderson, Mary Agnes, Belhaven, Jackson
 Culbertson, Beulah, M. S. C. W., Columbus
 Davis, Mr. Whitman, University of Mississippi, University
 Dean, Rebecca, Law Librarian, University of Mississippi, University

Dobson, Annie Lucile, Mississippi State College, State College
 Gay, Sidney, In charge of Government Documents, Mississippi State College, State College
 Glenn, Lillian, Cataloger, University of Mississippi, University, Mississippi
 Harkins, Eleanor, Assistant, M. S. C. W., Columbus
 Jeffress, Miss Ross, Medical School Librarian, University of Mississippi, University, Mississippi
 Lamb, Lucy, Blue Mountain
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